New law to tackle terrorism

1574. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the outgoing Chief Justice of India, Shri R.C. Lahoti has suggested a new law to tackle terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) No such proposal has been received by the Government.

Check on inter-State migration

1575. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the census figures recently released by the Registrar General of India reveals that 30 per cent of the country's population is migrant by place of birth or those enumerated at a place other than that;

(b) whether with such a large number of migrant population scattered almost everywhere in the country, the task of law enforcement becomes difficult with scope for hit-and-run crimes enhanced; and

(c) whether such large scale migration within the country creates regional imbalances and whether Government have any plans to check this large scale inter-State migration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government is, however, not aware of any study linking the inter-State migration to the increase in hit-and-run crimes. There is also no evidence to suggest whether migration is in any way adding to the regional imbalances.

Both the intra-state and inter-state migration are mainly on account of marriage and work/employment. Every citizen has a fundamental right under Article 19 of the Constitution to move freely and reside and settle in any part of the country. There is no proposal to check inter-State migration and restrict this right.